

Be an Optimist---Remember the whale swallowed Jonah but he came out all right

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Yuma Free Reading and Rest Rooms Making Progress

SPRING COSTUMES SHOW THE SLAVIC PEASANT INFLUENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—It is during this season that the New York shops put out many novelties for Spring and Summer to gage the feeling of the American women and see what they want and don't want. Queer little hats appear; for instance, I recently saw one in sailor shape with a large crown not more than an inch in height with a brim about two inches wide. Around the crown was a piece of old-fashioned picot edged ribbon, which tied in a long bow and the ends flowed in streamers to the shoulders. No doubt this may inspire some ingenious modiste to make something really worth wearing, but for the hat itself—well, I suppose some woman who is aching for the latest fads in hats may wear it a few times. Another sailor hat had a very small high crown with a wide brim. This also was trimmed with a single length of picot edged ribbon, which tied with two long loops and ends which fell to the waistline. Of such are fads made!

Last year, as a "feeler", crinoline gowns were shown at the early Spring



Tan Crepe Makes a Dress for Approaching Spring

"WHIRL O' TH' TOWN" HAS NOVEL FEATURES

It has been said regarding "The Whirl o' th' Town," the big amateur production to be given at the Yuma theatre on Monday, March 1st, that it contains more novel and taking features than is usually the lot of many professional attractions, and Yuma talent has proved that it has the ability to swing an operatic comedy with more than the usualunction and cleverness.

In this present event the Ocotillo club has enlisted the services of an attractive number of singers, comedians and dancers and its ambition is to outdo its last year's presentation of "Hopp, Skipp & Jump," of which Mr. Evans was also the producer and author.

"The City Boys and Girls," "The County Boys and Girls," the "Pony Ballet" and the "Big Indian" number are among the particularly good things interlarded into the delightful story which relates in three merry acts just how an ambitious farmer becomes elected to the state senate and the tribulations and incidents thereby involved.

Rehearsals will be constant from now on, and the plan of staging these affairs in a few short strenuous days has unquestionably proven the more successful.

Main street must be paved.

Everybody go to church on Sunday.

THE U. S. SUES TO RECOVER OIL LAND

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—The United States government this afternoon began suit in the federal courts against the Southern Pacific railway and associated oil companies, Standard Oil company, and forty other defendants to recover Kern county oil lands valued at \$100,000,000.00.

GERMAN BLOCKADE OF ENGLAND NOW ON

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The German submarine blockade of England went into effect at Midnight. Several German submarines sighted in the English Channel. Anticipating the possible attempt of the Germans to land troops in England, military law has superseded the civil law.

On Saturday night, February 20th, the regular two-week dance will be given at the Elks' home. Each and every Elk will no doubt attend as the dance is for Elks only; good music has been arranged for.

Greater Yuma is coming.

MARKED DOWN

By Arthur Brooks Baker

Upon the bargain counters in the synagogues of trade we find the wares whose purchaser has somehow been misled. "This handsome piece of dry goods, ma'am, is worth four bones a yard. We tried to sell it at that price, and labored long and hard; but since the thankless public still withholds our rightful due, we've marked it down to eighteen cents to show our love for you."

Oh me, oh my, alackaday, alas and holy smoke! The bargain is a tragedy and not a lithesome joke. The marking down of prices is the bane of human life—how often is the reigning belle reduced to humble wife; the would-be ruler of the land grinds grimly at the mill; the would-be limbers of the heights slide sadly down the hill.

The lad who marks his price-tag at a hundred plunks a week may have to cut his figures to proportions small and meek; the fellow who'd give orders on a job of great renown may get to sharpen pencils for the guy who writes 'em down; the one who'd be a motorist may drive another's car—for lots of us are selling cheap, and few are up to par.

EXAMINER EDITOR MEETS THE PRODUCER

The Examiner man had the great pleasure of meeting James W. Evans and his charming wife, Lucy D. Evans, at a little informal luncheon at the Elite ice cream parlors last evening. Mr. Evans is producing his own musical comedies of unexcelled benefit shows and was here one year ago with "Hopp, Skipp & Jump," which made such a signal success. This year he will present "The Whirl o' th' Town," on March 1st, and no doubt every one in Yuma who can negotiate the distance to the Yuma theatre will be there. The Evans shows are a pronounced success everywhere.

AMATEUR WRESTLERS HOLD A TOURNAMENT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 18.—Special to the Yuma Daily Examiner—Amateur grapplers from numerous cities and towns will be here tomorrow to compete in a wrestling tournament for the Middle Atlantic A. A. U. titles. The Middle Atlantic division covers the state of Pennsylvania, Delaware and parts of New Jersey, Ohio and West Virginia. The matches will extend over two nights and will be conducted under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Athletic association. Harry Jenkins, the present Middle Atlantic champion and also the 145-lb. national amateur champion, will be on hand to defend his title.

Go to church next Sunday.

SOME ARIZONA OPTIMISTS

"We want desirable carpetbaggers," said C. W. Hincheliffe, capitalist. "A reasonable, sound economy—and that's all," Dr. van Kleinsmid. "The booster is boss," said Tom K. Richey, attorney. "We don't realize all we've got; let's find out," says John Mets.

WANTS BARBER SHOPS CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

Barbers are not unlike other people and enjoy their Sunday rest just as much. In Yuma some barber shops close on Sundays; other do not. One shop keeps open because another does and there is a lack of co-operation. It is just such defects as this that the following bill aims to cover.

Representative Francis, of Bisbee, is its author and it will probably pass. Following is the bill:

AN ACT—To regulate barbering on Sunday and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1.—Any person who carries on or engages in the business of shaving, hair cutting or other work of a barber on the first day of the week, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than five dollars; and upon a second conviction for a like offense shall be fined not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days, nor more than twenty-five days, or be punishable by both such imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Section 2.—All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

New Lace Boots in assorted colors and tops, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00, at Sanguinetti's.

Miss Elizabeth M. Kilbourn, the first woman in the world to take a stitch on a sewing machine died at Winsted, Conn., recently at the age of 86.

The Yuma City Club held a special meeting this morning at the club rooms at the club rooms at Madison Ave. and Second St., and converted much theory into practice, and proceeded to the collection of funds promised by the Yuma business men toward the opening of the Yuma free reading and rest rooms. Mrs. W. E. McClure and Mrs. P. T. Robertson have charge of this feature.

Those present this morning were: President Mrs. R. G. Stitt, Mrs. Geo. H. Rockwood, Mrs. P. T. Robertson, Mrs. A. L. DeMund, Mrs. J. H. Westover, Mrs. Clara Greenleaf, Miss M. E. Post and Mrs. W. E. McClure.

It was decided to proceed immediately with the plumbing and carpenter work necessary to give Yuma a first-class reading room, library and rest rooms in the newly acquired rooms formerly, for many years, the old Polhamus home.

The club plans to beautify the grounds about the building with grass and flowers, which will add to Yuma's beauty spots and advertise Yuma to tourists passing thru on the trains.

A large sign in front will read "Free Reading and Rest Rooms for Men and Women"; and the ladies say ample provision will be made for children, too.

While the business men have subscribed in cash about \$80.00 per month, the project

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

Do not miss the Epworth League Missionary Entertainment and Social next Friday evening at the Methodist Church at 7:30. Mr. G. J. Carter is prepared to give a vivid description of "Human Life in the Arctic Regions" coupled with his missionary work among the Esquimaux.

WOMAN CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

OXFORD, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The only woman Civil War veteran, Mrs. Robert S. Brownell, died here a few days ago. She enlisted with her husband in the First Rhode Island Battery of volunteers and saw active service for nearly three years.

WILL IT PAY?

"Will It Pay to Be a Christian?" is the subject to be discussed at the Valley Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Latest styles in Lace Boots, with combination colors, at Sanguinetti's.

will need every cent—and more. In addition, the committee in charge of donations needs electric globes, chairs, book shelves, a clock, water cooler, some garden hose, mirrors, small tables, a small dressing table, couch, rocking chair, curtains, rugs, pictures, pitchers, comb, brush and any quantity of books, magazines and papers.

Any citizen having articles—new or second hand—mentioned in the above list, will confer a favor to the women who are working so diligently on the installation of this great public enterprise and one which Yuma has needed for so long.

The ladies hope to have the reading room, and possibly the entire building, open by the first of the week and all citizens who will donate very promptly will greatly hasten matters. In the absence of cash these donations are necessary as the cash on hand will be needed for labor and materials used in the reconstruction of the building and for plumbing.

It is proposed to place hitching posts in the yard at the rear of the building and it is pointed out that women and children coming to Yuma from the valley can tie at the club rooms and thus it will not be necessary to cross the railroad tracks.

Every one should lend a helping hand to this most worthy enterprise, and—DO IT NOW!

"WOMAN" HUSBAND DIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—When "Ben" Rosenstein died here recently it was discovered that "he" was a woman and had been married for several years. "His" wife was at the bedside when "he" died. The two young women had "married" so that the "husband" could do a man's work and make more money.

KAISER TO APOLOGIZE FOR DEMONSTRATION

BASEL, Switzerland, Feb. 18.—Emperor William will apologise personally to American Ambassador Gerard for the hostile demonstration against him in a Berlin theatre in the evening of February 9th.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Absence of occupation is not rest; A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.

Everybody go to church on Sunday.